

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please replace the existing section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings with the following:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the device of the present invention showing the moveable voider in the extended position;

Figure 1A is a partial perspective view of the chute which receives product and directs the product into the apparatus;

Figure 2 is also a plan view of the device of the present invention showing the movable voider in the retracted position;

Figure 3 is a side elevation view of the present device, with portions, such as safety shields and covers, removed for clarity of view;

Figure 3A is a detailed enlargement of the area within circle 3a in Figure 3;

Figure 4, inclusive of Figures 4A, 4B and 4C, is a flow diagram showing the operation of the device of the present invention;

Figure 5 is an elevation view, with certain elements removed for clarity of view, showing the clipper device in the rest position;

Figure 5A is an elevation view, with certain elements removed for clarity or view, showing the clipper device in the rotated, or engaged position;

Figures 6A-6E is a rear elevation view of the handle formation assembly showing the various stages of its actuation;

Figures 7A and 7B are elevation views of the product restrainer showing the three main positions of the product restrainer;

Figures 8A-8C are plan views of the product restrainer showing the three main positions of the product restrainer;

Figure 9 is a side elevation view isolating the chute showing the expanded mesh covering in place on the chute;

Figure 10 is a partial front perspective view illustrating the handle formation assembly in the fully extended position, with the handle forming jaw cover retracted;

Figure 11 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 10 illustrating the handle formation assembly fully extended and the handle forming jaw member engaged with the mesh covering materials and the jaw cover extended;

Figure 12 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 11 midway during the step of rotating the handle formation jaw;

Figure 13 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 12 upon completion of the step of rotating the handle formation jaw;

Figure 14 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 13 after the jaw cover has been retracted;

Figure 15 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 14 illustrating rotation of the clipper device towards the engaged, or clip, position;

Figure 16 is a partial front perspective view of the detail shown in Figure 15 illustrating the clipper device in the engaged, or clip, position;

Figure 17A and 17B are perspective views of the clipping punches and clipping dies utilized by the clipper device of the present invention;

Figure 18 is a perspective view of a clipping device according to one embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 19, inclusive of Figures 19A-19K, is a flow diagram showing operation of one device according to one embodiment of the present invention.